



RAINMAKER . . . Rebecca Goldstein and Richard Goldstein and Richard Tiernan are shown in a scene from Torrance High's production of "The Rainmaker." to be presented Friday evening in the high school auditorium. Tickets for the production are available at the door for \$1 each. Students will be admitted for 50 cents.

Phone Call Saves Day For Tartar Production

Thanks to a long-distance telephone call, Torrance High students will present C. Richard Nash's "The Rainmaker" Friday at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

For a few days last week, it looked as if the production might have to be cancelled. The author had refused to accept royalties for any production of the play for the next two years—until the play ap-

peared in musical form as "110 in the Shade."

Torrance High was one of 30 groups, including 15 high schools, affected by the decision.

WITH COSTUMES made, sets constructed, and actors in the midst of rehearsals, director Charles Slater sat down to find a way to meet the problem. Sunday, he telephoned Nash in New York and received special permission to continue with the production.

"The Rainmaker" is set in a drought-ridden Nebraska cattle ranch in 1921. The heroine, Lizzy Curry, a 27-year-old daughter of the ranch owner, adds to the problems because she considers herself plain. The rainmaker really has a double function—both as con artist and as the man who opens the world to Lizzy by convincing her of her beauty.

LIZZY IS played by Rebecca Goldstein, while Mike Hubbert plays the role of the rainmaker. Richard Tiernan is the ranch owner and father, while Lynn Barenz and Bill Mooneyham play the parts of Lizzy's brothers. Keith Benton and James Cooper are cast as the deputy and sheriff.

Student director of the play is Kathleen McDonald, while Roger Webb heads up the stage crew. Others taking a hand in the production are Thomas Walls, light director; Collin Perreault, scenic coordinator, and Karen Rivera, property mistress.

Admission to the play is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

At Montgomery High Students Ready Sets For Annual Yule Show

Bishop Montgomery High School will present its eighth annual Christmas program Dec. 18, 19, and 20 at the school. Four departments at the school are working on plans for the annual event.

Sister Rita Frances, drama and glee club moderator, will again coordinate the program. Sister Celine Marie, English department chairman, has arranged the narrations, while Sister Rose Margaret of the art department will direct the side show.

The Pageant of the Arts will depict scenes showing the text of Christmas music. Slides will be projected on a screen flanked by the GMHS

Glee Clubs, Drama club members, dressed in the costumes depicted by the music they introduce, will comprise the verse choir.

Portions of the script will be taken from "A Woman Wrapped in Silence" by Lynch. Songs will include classical and folk music from countries throughout the world.

Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, with a special 2:30 matinee Sunday afternoon. Students will see the pageant during school hours the week before the Christmas vacation. Tickets are available at the

school. All proceeds from the presentation will be used for a full-pedalboard organ to be used at Montgomery High.

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